

*King and Queen*  
*James and Mary II*

# His Majesties

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To both Houses of

# PARLIAMENT,

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*My Lords and Gentlemen,*



Must not lose this Occasion  
of Returning you My  
hearty Thanks, for the Great  
Proofs you continue to give  
Me of your Zeal and Reso-  
lution to Support and Assist  
Me, in the Vigorous Prosecu-  
tion of the War against *France* next Year;  
And I Assure you, it shall be My greatest Care;  
That the Assistances you give Me, may be so Ap-  
plied, as to Render them most Effectual for the  
Ends you Design them; But I must take No-  
tice to you at the same time, with some Trouble,

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That

That the New Year is already come, while Our Preparations for it are not only more Backward, but those of Our Enemies, as We have reason to think, in greater Forwardness than they were the last Year; I find My self therefore Necessitated from this Consideration most Earnestly to Recommend to you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the Hastning of such farther Supplies, as you Design to Enable Me with, for the Prosecution of the War.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

The Season being so far Advanced, this present Sessions cannot Admit of a much longer Continuance; And therefore I must Recommend to you the Dispatch of all such other Bills also, as you shall judge necessary for the Publick Good.

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